

BEST OF MANHATTAN PURPLE APPLE AWARDS

presented by  thecollegian

2015 CATEGORY WINNERS

Here we present the second annual Best of Manhattan: Purple Apple Award Winners. The advertising staff at *The Collegian* selected the categories and compiled the nominees based on Google searches and staff suggestions. You should all be very pleased to know that after three weeks and two rounds of voting, the Kansas State community has chosen you as the best. And after all of this, we would like to congratulate all of you on your fine achievements.

BEST WEEKLY FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS | LITTLE APPLE BREWERY

BEST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CO. | KSU HOUSING & DINING

BEST COFFEE SHOP | RADINA'S COFFEEHOUSE & ROASTERY

BEST NAIL SALON | TOES & TIPS

BEST ASIAN CUISINE | UMI JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE & SUSHI

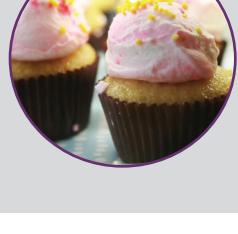
BEST BREAKFAST | THE CHEF

BEST SANDWICH SHOP | ROCK-A-BELLY BAR & DELI

BEST VETERINARY CLINIC | VETERINARY HEALTH CENTER at KSU

BEST DATE NIGHT DINING | HARRY'S

BEST SPECIALTY DESSERTS | VARSITY DONUTS



Radina's Coffeehouse & Roastery boasts locally-made, brewed roasts

**VOTED
BEST COFFEE SHOP**

Their website recommends that after roasting coffee, "it should be enjoyed within 14 days." Since many larger-scale shops are unable to abide by this guideline, Radina's has taken matters into their own hands, and roasts their own coffee.

With three different locations, one on 2809 Claflin Road, another at 616 N. Manhattan Ave., and even one located inside the Leadership Studies building, students are never far from a quick cup of coffee.

Operating hours are flexible as well: Aggierville's location is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Claflin's location comes with a drive-thru, and is open Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and weekends from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The shop inside the Leadership building gives students the opportunity to catch a break every weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The only trouble is choosing an item off of the menu.

There are quite a variety of choices. With everything from pastries to Americanos, customers will never be left wanting for selection. The most popular items, according to Radina, are coffee drinks – especially mochas.

Additionally, Radina's is taking its business further with the recent opening of their bakehouse, located at 227 Blue Earth Place. Radina said this new opportunity gives both him and his employers the chance to focus on educating people about artisan breads and hand-made chocolate.

The story of how Radina's came to be is quite the tale. "When I was getting my undergraduate degree at K-State, back in the late '80s, I worked as a barista... in Aggierville," Radina said. "In fact that's where I met my wife. We always loved Manhattan and the coffee business so when we had a chance to buy the store back in 2001 it gave (us) the opportunity to move back to a town we loved and to own a business we felt contributed to the community."

"It's always flattering and humbling to win an award that originates from a broad vote," Radina's founder Wade Radina said.

"The only trouble is choosing an item off of the menu.

There are quite a variety of choices. With everything from pastries to Americanos, customers will never be left wanting for selection. The most popular items, according to Radina, are coffee drinks – especially mochas.

Additionally, Radina's is taking its business further with the recent opening of their bakehouse, located at 227 Blue Earth Place. Radina said this new opportunity gives both him and his employers the chance to focus on educating people about artisan breads and hand-made chocolate.

The story of how Radina's came to be is quite the tale. "When I was getting my undergraduate degree at K-State, back in the late '80s, I worked as a barista... in Aggierville," Radina said. "In fact that's where I met my wife. We always loved Manhattan and the coffee business so when we had a chance to buy the store back in 2001 it gave (us) the opportunity to move back to a town we loved and to own a business we felt contributed to the community."

"It's always flattering and humbling to win an award that originates from a broad vote," Radina's founder Wade Radina said.



Radina's has three convenient locations available for the community to enjoy, making it the perfect stop during the winter season.

querling the world of coffee. So whether you're pulling an all-nighter, or have a 7:30 a.m. lecture and need your caffeine fix, never fear, Radina's has your back.

Written by:
Maggie Stanton

Radina's Coffeehouse

Located at:
 • 616 N. Manhattan Ave. •
 • 2809 Claflin Rd. •
 • 1370 Mid-Campus Dr. •

Local, quality, affordable: the mantra for Little Apple Brewing Company

VOTED
BEST Weekly Food & Drink Special

"Hot diggity dog!" Little Apple Brewery Company owner Kelly Loub exclaimed. "This is unexpected!"

It was certainly a surprise to Russell and Kelly Loub to hear that their restaurant had won the Purple Apple Award for Best Weekly Food and Drink Specials, but for Kelly it was more than just a surprise.

"It's an honor to be recognized and supported by your community," she said. "We have many wonderful independent restaurants in Manhattan, so winning the 2015 Purple Apple Awards for 'Best Weekly Food and Drink Specials' is spectacular."

Located at 1110 Westloop Place, Little Apple Brewery has a history as interesting as its owners.

"Labco (Little Apple Brewery Company) will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2015; it's Manhattan's first brewery since the late 1800s," Kelly said. "An opportunity came to re-open Labco and we took it. It's been a journey – a wonderful and arduous journey. Wonderful due to the thousands of people we have met, friendships made, awesome co-workers and awesome patrons. Arduous when you work 60-80 hours a week, with very little time off."

The work seems daunting, but the Loub's top priorities keep them going.

"Our main priorities are making quality, affordable food and beer, supporting local farmers and creating a wonderful work environment for our employees," Kelly said. It's exhausting work, but the



GEORGE WALKER | THE COLLEGIAN

Little Apple Brewery is a great location to bring both family and friends, with their unique menus.

Little Apple Brewery

- Located at 1110 Westloop Pl. •
- Hours: Mon. - Thurs.: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. •
- Fri. - Sat.: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Sun.: 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. •

Meanwhile, Russell "simply loves cooking" according to Kelly. Having been in this industry since he was 13, on top of attending Johnson and Wales cul-

inary school, has given him the opportunity to create a menu that the two describe as very "beef centric."

If beef isn't what you were looking for, don't worry! The two have noted the "diverse patronage reflective of the KSU community" and have mirrored it in their specials menu. Kelly said they both "enjoy exploring a variety of ethnic cuisines, supporting our local farmers, and brewing seasonal beers." Something for everyone, indeed!

If you need a respite from

classes, stop by Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. On Fridays and Saturdays the brewery is open from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Looking forward, the Loub's said they are excited to expand their base.

"We have come to be known for 'Great Steaks, Great Beer,'" Kelly said. "But see ourselves

continuing to evolve into a destination reflective of Kansas."

Written by:
Maggie Stanton

Toes & Tips nail salon doesn't cut corners in providing relaxing service

VOTED
BEST NAIL SALON

Picture a TV show much like "Cheers" or "How I Met Your Mother;" both had an enjoyable, entertaining environment where close friends hang out at the same local, welcoming location.

Only this time, rather than meeting up at a bar or coffee shop, picture everyone getting together at the local nail salon.

It's a slight plot twist, but it's one that Toes and Tips nail salon owner Kay De fully embraces.

"We want to create a place like the TV show 'Cheers' but for a nail salon," De said. "We want to create a friendly, fun, laid-back environment for people when they come to get their nails done. We want to be able to accommodate the growing Manhattan community."

Manhattanites should feel right at home if this is the case. Toes and Tips offers a fun, fresh setup as opposed to a tradition-



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

al stark, cold atmosphere most nail salons provide. De said that the salon wants to "continue to grow and stay trendy" to accommodate the developing K-State community.

A relaxing manicure or

pedicure can be just the thing after a long week of school and studying. It can also provide an extra touch of glam, perfect for a fun weekend. De recommends customers check out the zero gravity spa chair pedicure,

which is a popular service. Or, if nail maintenance isn't your thing, De suggests a gel polish or Shellac manicure to withstand the chips and breaks that come with most polishes.

If you're still not sure what

you're best option is, stop by the salon at 1322 Westloop Place and let the staff be your guide.

Toes and Tips doesn't just polish nails, but the community as well.

"We made donations to many organizations for their silent auctions and fundraising events," De said. "We also offer discounts to military and students."

The latter comes as good news to all broke college students: looking good doesn't have to come at a hefty price.

Open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m., the week is open for any nail aficionado to stop by for a polish no matter what the schedule may be.

Like any good business,

Toes and Tips remains devoted to Manhattanites and their nails they style.

"Our highest priority is customer satisfaction and sanitization," De said with serious regards to keeping every nail pristine.

Toes and Tips wants "to provide quality service and create a family-friendly environment."

It looks like all the hard work and commitment is paying off. The staff was thrilled to learn about the Purple Apple Award win for Best Nail Salon.

"We feel very honored to be chosen by the community we love," De said. "We're excited for the future."

Written by:
Maggie Stanton

Housing and dining seeks continuous improvement to student life on campus

VOTED
BEST Property Management Company

K-State Housing and Dining Services, headquartered in Pittman Hall, seeks to house and feed students every day as well as create a productive environment for them. Housing and dining recently won the Purple Apple Award for Best Property Management Company, and Director Derek Jackson seeks to continue providing students with the services they need.

"We have a dedicated staff that do their jobs well and help to create an environment in which K-State students can thrive," Jackson said. "When you believe in what you do this job is very rewarding, I enjoy seeing students thrive into their full potential."

Housing and dining has busy day-to-day operations, as its staff provides more than 10,000 meals per day as well as keeping the upkeep on dorm halls. Creating a safe environment is one of the main objectives of the housing division as its leadership wants students to feel secure and safe in their halls.

Overall, housing and dining seeks to provide safe and secure residence halls, nutri-

tious meals, as well as being a good service for the students.

"One of our main goals is that we want the students to call this home," Jackson said. "When a student heads back to campus, we want them to say they are going home."

Jackson shared that creating a second home is beneficial to the K-State student as it creates a healthy environment for the students.

Housing and Dining Services is looking toward the future with the addition of the new residence hall, Wefald Hall. This new residence hall will be eight floors high and house up to 540 students. A new dining center is also under construction which will serve the residence halls in the area and will continue to focus on made from scratch meals as well as provide extra space for multipurpose use.

Construction of Wefald, the new dining center, and renovations to Goodnow and Marlatt plan to be completed with construction and open in the spring of 2016.

Jackson notes how far dormitory living has come since Van Zile was constructed in 1926. Since Housing and Dining Services was add-



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

With a variety of living options, Housing and Dining Services offers Wildcats a safe place to call home.

KSU Housing and Dining Services

- Located at 104 Pittman Building •
- Call 785-532-6453 to inquire about housing •

Umi Japanese Steakhouse offers hibachi cooking, affordable prices

**VOTED
BEST ASIAN CUISINE**

"As you sit around the grill, your highly trained and skilled chef will prepare your meal before your eyes. This meal is not only a treat for your plate, but a delight for all your senses as your chef entertains you by preparing your meal with flair."

If having your own chef and show sounds appealing, then Umi Japanese Steakhouse, located at 900 Hayes Drive, is the place for you!

Established in 2011, owner Pilly Wong has taken every measure to ensure that Umi embodies its mission of "providing the highest quality foods with top quality service."

Wong noted happily how the K-State family "is always open to new and exciting experiences... (they) deserved a fine dining experience with a

unique flavor," and he has created a menu to reflect just that.

"The Hibachi is definitely a highlight for most of our guests," Wong said with pride about the newest form of Japanese cuisine, introduced in the 1940s. "However, we have appetizers, soup and salad, and of course, sushi that would please the palate of any diner."

There certainly is a wealth of choices, perfect for any taste and budget. With prices ranging from \$2.50-\$29.95, even the poorest college student can afford a touch of class and sophistication in this upscale restaurant.

Open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. during lunch hours and 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner, students can stop by for a break from classes during the week, or can head over during weekend hours. Umi is also open Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

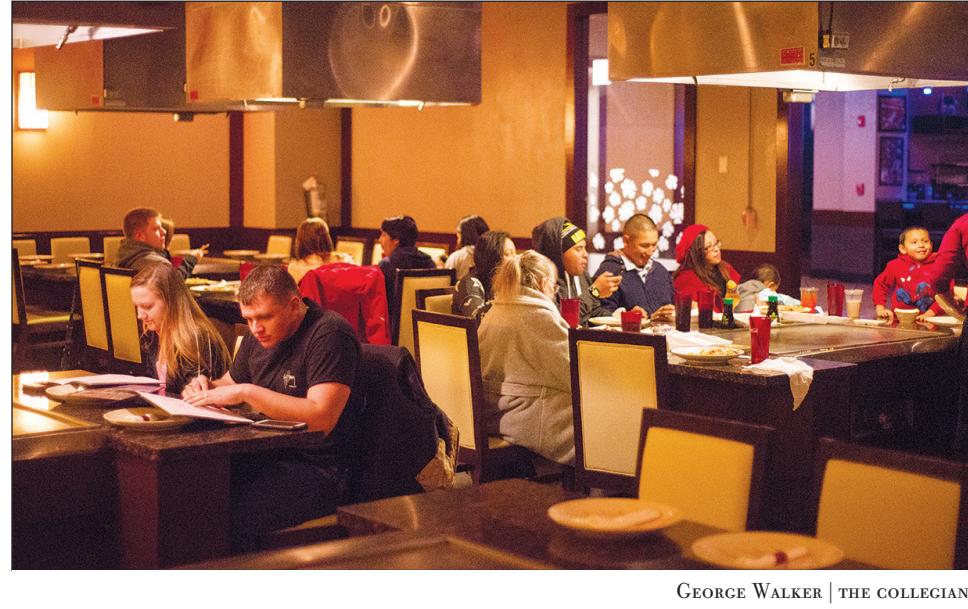
Wong looks forward to continuing serving the Manhattan community and tells customers to expect newer experiences to reflect the growing and changing K-State community.

"We will continue to adapt our specials, our shows and our menu to fulfill our role as Manhattan's 'Best Asian Cuisine,'" he said.

Wong couldn't be more delighted with winning the Purple Apple Award. He notes that his employers and himself are "honored to receive this award from such an amazing and vibrant community."

Umi's love for Manhattan and the K-State family will continue as the business caters to its customers growing interests. Wong gratefully acknowledges the role Manhattanites have played in shaping his business and added, "Thank you for letting us be a part of your family."

**Written by:
Maggie Stanton**



GEORGE WALKER | THE COLLEGIAN

Umi's makes for an exciting culinary experience, with delicious hibachi style cuisine and elegant decor.

Umi's Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar

- Located at 900 Hayes Dr. Suite E •
- Call 785-320-7788 for a reservation •

**WAKE UP!
THE CHEF
a breakfast cafe**

**THANK YOU FOR VOTING
THE CHEF
BEST BREAKFAST
OF MANHATTAN**

**Wakey, Wakey,
Eggs & Bakey!**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 6AM - 2PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY 7AM-3PM**

**785.537.6843
111 SOUTH 4TH ST.**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 6AM - 2PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY 7AM-3PM**

HARRY'S

THANK YOU

For Voting Harry's as
Manhattan's Best Date Night Dining

785-537- 1300
418 Poyntz Avenue
www.harrysmanhattan.com

THANK YOU!

Brewing

COMPANY

Manhattan, Kansas

For Voting Us

**Best Weekly Food
and Drink Special!**

1110 Westloop Pl. • 785-539-5500

**Check out the Religion Directory
every Friday.**

UMI JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE & SUSHI

THANK YOU

FOR VOTING US "THE BEST!"

**Monday - Thursday 11am - 2:30pm, 4:30pm - 10pm
Friday: 11am - 2:30pm, 4:30pm - 10:30pm
Saturday: 11:30am - 10:30pm
Sunday: 11:30am - 10pm**

900 Hayes Dr (785) 320 - 7788



HOUSING.K-STATE.EDU/RAHIRE

BE THE GO TO PERSON

RA HIRING

RESIDENT ASSISTANT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Monday, Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.	Honors House
Sunday, Nov. 9	6:30 p.m.	Derby 134
Wednesday, Nov. 12	6:30 p.m.	Jardine Frith

Wednesday, Nov. 19	9 p.m.	Union 227
Thursday, Nov. 20	6 p.m.	Jardine Frith
Tuesday, Dec. 2	7:30 p.m.	Derby 134

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION TO BE CONSIDERED

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Housing and Dining Services

@KStateHDS

Veterinary Health Center continues to focus on 100-year legacy of progress

**VOTED
BEST Veterinary
Clinic**

Established in 1905, Kansas State University's School of Veterinary Medicine has continued to grow and improve their Veterinary Health Center. After decades of hard work and commitment, the Veterinary Health Center has been awarded the Purple Apple Award for the "Best Veterinary Clinic" of 2015.

"Being awarded the Best Veterinary Clinic of 2015 feels pretty great!" Candra Brewer explained. "Our team and staff at the Center work very hard every day, and for all of our hard work to be recognized with this award is an amazing feeling."

While there are a handful of veterinary clinics that only offer routine check-ups, the Veterinary Medicine Center is different in that it tends to many different areas in patient care. "We offer a lot of services," Brewer began, "from general pet health care, to oncology, surgeries, and orthopedics." In addition to the Veterinary Medicine Center being a successful business, the doctors on staff make it one of

their priorities to educate the students in the School of Veterinary Medicine at K-State. Brewer revealed that, "the veterinary medicine students rotate through each service, giving them a well-rounded experience in caring for the patients."

In regards to their plans for the future, Brewer stated, "We are always trying to improve our client's experience." Brewer continued on and explained they are already making moves

to create more signs in order to help people find the hospital easier.

Whether the patients are regulars or first time visits, the relationships the doctors build with their patients are a main focus for the clinic. "Being given the opportunity to interact with the patients and the people of the Manhattan community through our clinic has been a very large part of our success" Candra proclaimed. This has

been a key component to the Veterinary Medicine Center's success, and is something they plan to continue in the years to come.

The clinic strives to stay up to date on the most recent technologies and medicines that will improve their patient care. Brewer commented that, "the students and the staff of the center make every effort they can to ensure that the center as a whole is doing the best that we

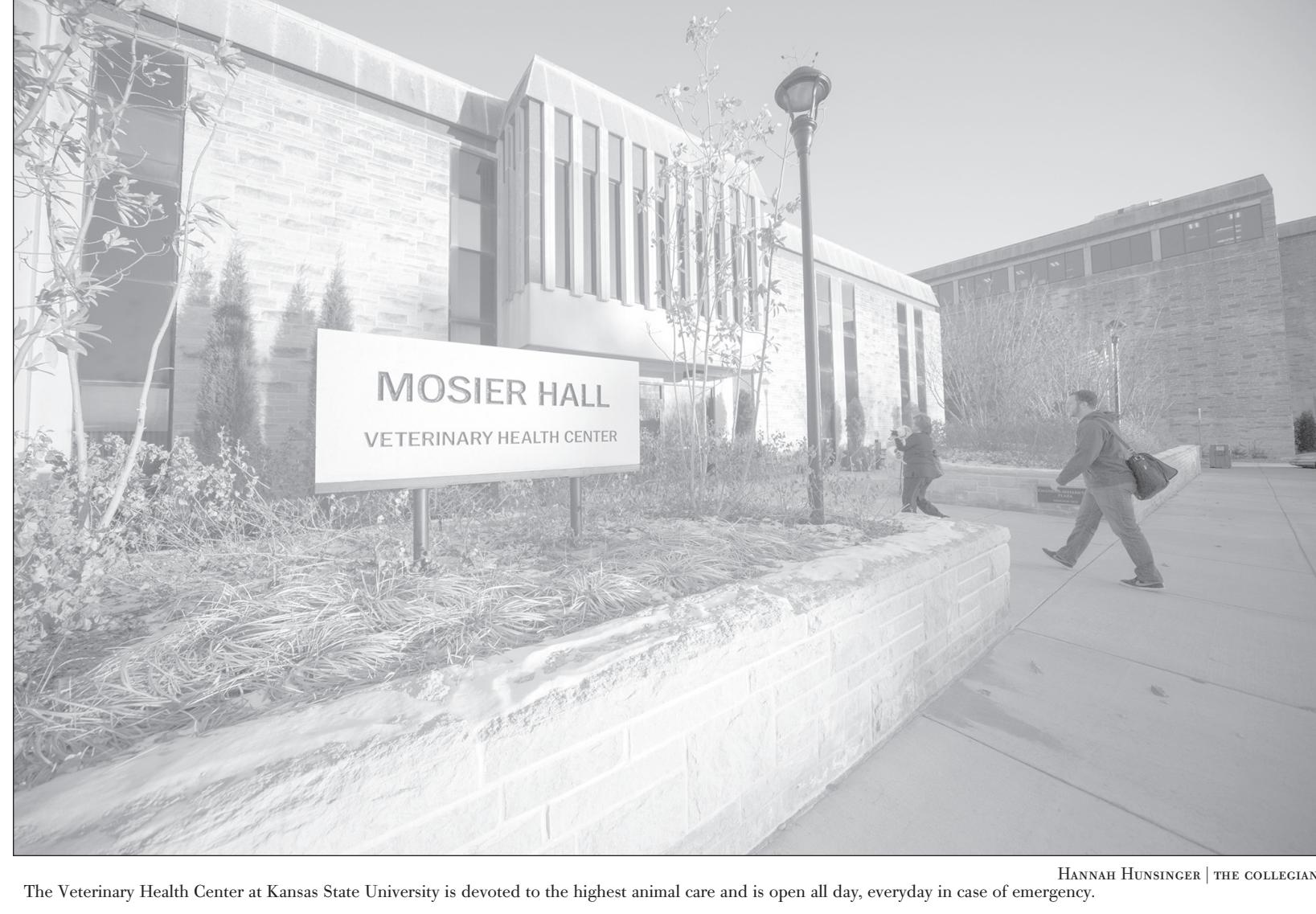
can to help our clients and their pets."

"To Discover, To Teach, To Heal" has been the motto driving the center for over one hundred years. While it is the active motto for the center, it doubles as a mission for them as well. Candra Brewer described that the motto is a continuous reminder for the students and the doctors to work as a team in order to satisfy not only the patient's expectations of the

center, but also the Center's expectations of itself.

The Veterinary Medicine Center is located at 1800 Denison Avenue Manhattan, Kansas. The center is open 24/7, 365 days a year for emergencies. However, for appointments, they are open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm.

**Written by:
Kaitlyn Cotton**



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

The Veterinary Health Center at Kansas State University is devoted to the highest animal care and is open all day, everyday in case of emergency.

Rock-A-Belly Bar & Deli satisfies Manhattan's sandwich cravings

**VOTED
BEST Sandwich
Shop**

The popular Aggieville sandwich shop Rock-A-Belly Bar & Deli has been offering affordable and tasty sandwiches to K-State students and Manhattan residents since June 1987.

This year, the deli was awarded the Purple Apple Award for "Best Sandwich Shop" in the city of Manhattan.

"It's an honor," manager Rich Markle said. "We attribute our success to the fact that we are affordable and a fun place to be."

The restaurant has a comfortable seating area, complete with a bar and booths to sit in. There is also an outdoor patio where patrons can eat outside and even order a cigar to enjoy with their meal. The most popular sandwich offered is the Spicy Sub, which features salami, pepperoni and provolone. In the summertime, the deli is known for its Summer Beer, a drink made with beer,

vodka and lemonade. The hummus is also a popular appetizer sought out by customers.

Markle wants Rock-A-Belly to be known for its customer service as they ensure the customer will be treated in the highest regards. The goal of the staff is to make sure the customer gets what they want and leaves knowing they have received excellent customer service.

Markle is a long-time worker at Rock-A-Belly.

"I worked here when I was in college; it was a fun place to be and the bosses were good to me," he said. "This made me want to stay at the restaurant, so when the owners offered to

sell me part of the business I had to take it."

Regarding the future of Rock-A-Belly, Markle hopes to continue much of the same business model of providing excellent customer service while also setting up a fun atmosphere. Customers are encouraged to come in and try something they have never had before.

It is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with the kitchen closing at 10 p.m. The restaurant is located at 718 N. Manhattan Ave., directly across from Triangle Park.

**Written by:
Trent Brown**



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN
Patrons enjoy a unique, intimate dining experience.

Rock-A-Belly Bar & Deli

- Located at 718 N. Manhattan Ave. •
- Hours: Mon. - Thurs.: 10 a.m. - Midnight •
- Fri. - Sat.: 10 a.m. - 2 a.m. •

Home-cooked meal, atmosphere makes The Chef the best breakfast place in town

**VOTED
BEST BREAKFAST**

Ask Kevin and Kurstin Harris, owners of local breakfast nook The Chef, what they strive to do everyday, and you'll be met with a simple but all-encompassing answer: "Make people happy!"

With personalities as sunny and bright as S. Fourth Street in the early morning when the doors to their café open, the Harris' seem like the optimal owners to run this early morning eatery.

Originally opened in 1943, The Chef was a place where "Manhattanites packed into the undersized café," notes its website. Today, it rings truer than ever. Just drive by on a Sunday morning and you'll see a line of people waiting to be served.

The Chef closed in 1986, but was reopened by the Harris' in 2008. Located at 111 S. Fourth Street, Kurstin said they felt that "downtown Manhattan needed a fun, bright breakfast place," so a more modern vibe was introduced, while still keeping the original sign.

With popular items such as Breakfast Burrito, Fajita Scramble and the Buenos Dias Frittata, odds are guests will find a favorite morning dish to start their day.

Kurstin contributes her

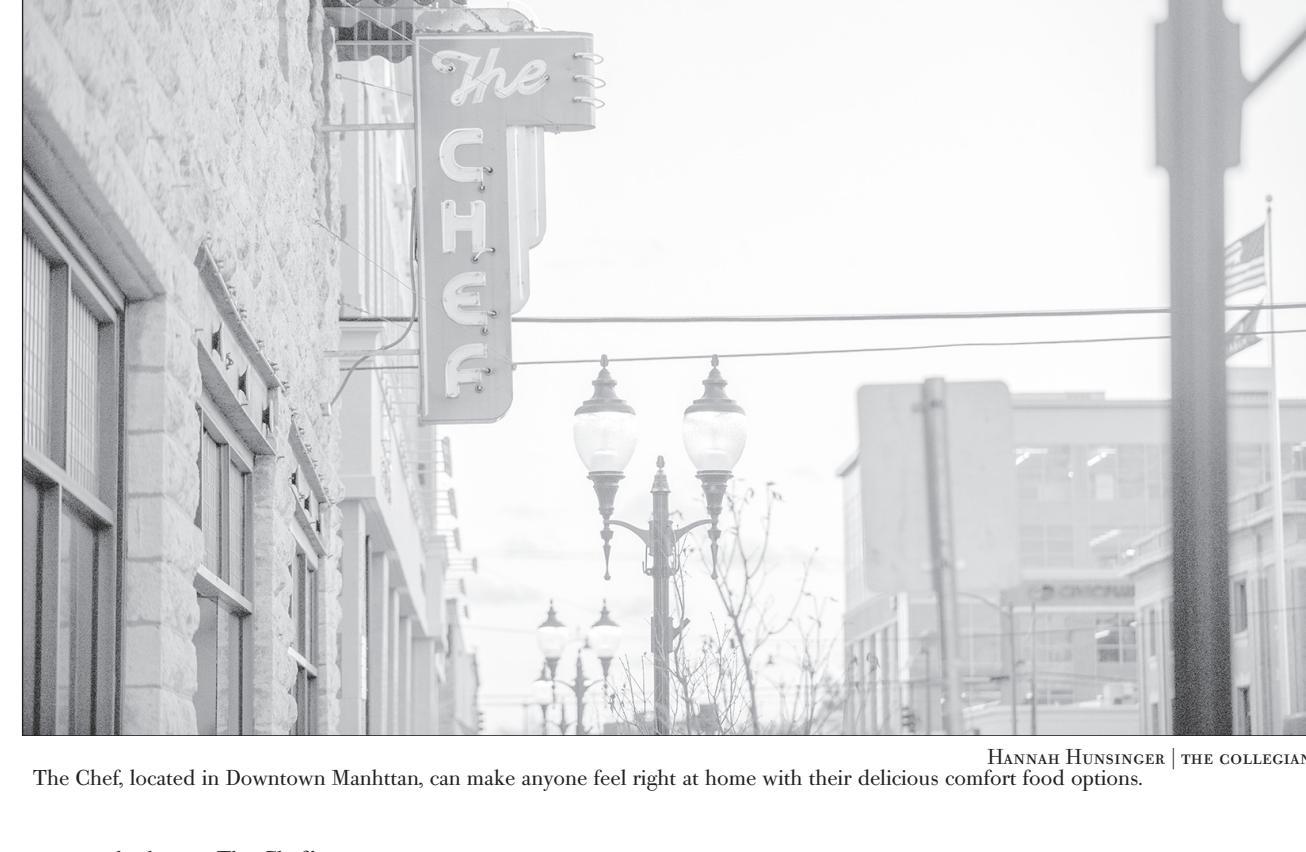
success with the K-State community to the home-cooked meals and feelings The Chef provides. As fun as college can be, many students may find that at one point or another, Ramen noodles just aren't cutting it and will miss a good home-cooked meal. The Chef would welcome any homesick students with open arms and full plates, and Kurstin cheerfully exclaims that "guest happiness" is their number one priority.

"Yeah, it's pretty great," Ashli Cummings, sophomore in anthropology, said. "I've been there a few times. It's really relaxed with a homey feel."

Whether you're an early bird or a late riser, The Chef is open to accommodate just about any sleep schedule. Open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Chef gives students a chance to stop by no matter how bizarre their sleep schedule is. And if you're still feeling a little tired, no worries. They have coffee.

The two owners couldn't be more thrilled at winning the Best of Manhattan Purple Apple Award for Best Breakfast. Kurstin exclaims sunnily that they both felt "wonderful" when hearing about the recognition.

In the future, according to Kurstin, guests can expect even "more good times." This shouldn't come as a surprise to



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

anyone who knows The Chef's mission to "Provide great food at a value and have fun while doing it!"

**Written by:
Maggie Stanton**

The Chef

- Located at 111 S. 4th St. •
- Hours: Mon. - Fri.: 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. •
- Sat. - Sun.: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. •

Alumni-ran Harry's serves food, hospitality ideal for date night

**VOTED
BEST Date
Night Dining**

For almost 25 years, Harry's has been providing upscale dining in Manhattan's historic downtown area. Recently, the restaurant was recognized with the Purple Apple Best Date Night Dining Venue Award.

Owner Evan Grier was pleased to see the restaurant won the date night category.

"In one word I would say, 'excited,'" Grier said. "Any time the whole restaurant team is recognized as a place Kansas State students want to spend time and date nights is rewarding."

He states that Harry's strives to be a genuine restaurant. The main goal of the staff is to create an eating establishment that is comfortable and offers one of the best dining services in the area.

The most popular dish at Harry's is the bruschetta, a balsamic marinated chevre (goat cheese) topped with green olives and tomatoes. Other dishes have even been recognized as some of the best in the region. Harry's burger was featured on "Midwest's Best Burgers top 25 list" by Midwest Living. The desserts at Harry's are also a huge hit.

The eatery owns nearby Bourbon and Baker and the dessert staff there cooks and prepares top-notch desserts for Harry's customers.

"We want to create a real sense of hospitality for the customers," Grier said. "Service is the technical aspect of what we do; making sure the order is correct, things like that. But hospitality is the emotion the customer feels when they visit and we want the customers to feel like they are cared for."

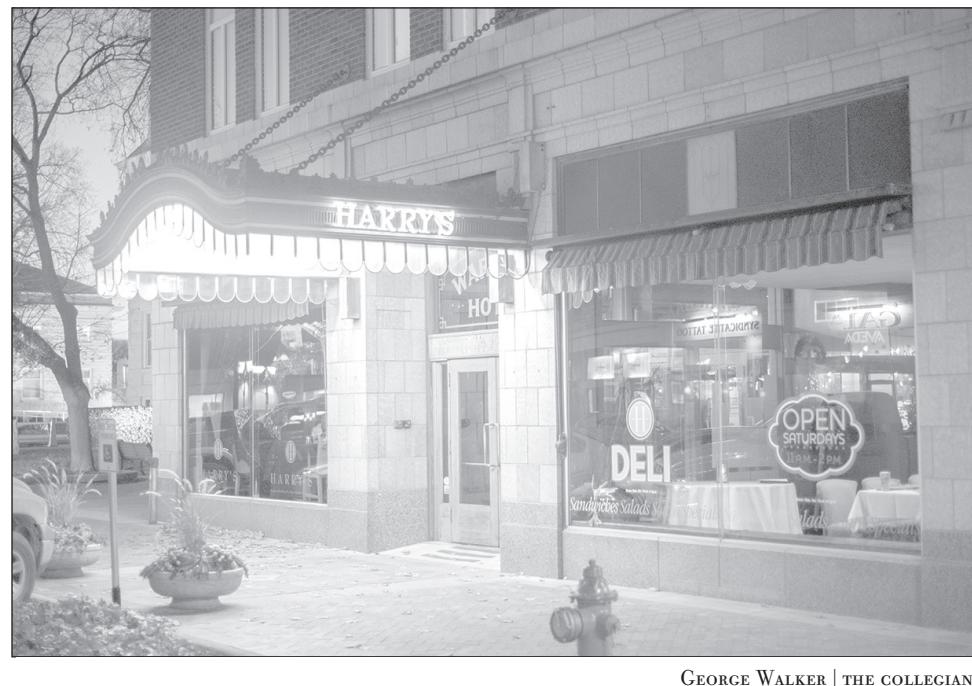
Grier, a 2002 K-State graduate in hospitality management, and his wife Andrea decided to take over

the establishment. Already a respectable restaurant at the time with a historical significance, Grier and his staff strive to treat the customers with respect and courtesy. Grier noted that even if a date goes badly, he wants the pair to note how great the dining experience was.

The Harry's staff hopes to continue to define themselves as a fine dining experience. In the future, Grier discussed the possibility of a social hour that would include \$5 cocktails and possible appetizer foods which would be open to late-night customers.

Harry's is located at 418 Poyntz Ave., next to the courthouse building and is open Monday through Saturday from 5:10:30 p.m. Harry's Deli, located next door, is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**Written by:
Trent Brown**



GEORGE WALKER | THE COLLEGIAN

Harry's has something for everyone and is the perfect place to bring that special someone. Harry's Deli, at the same location, is another Manhattan favorite, open during lunch hours.

Harry's

- Located at 418 Poyntz Ave. •
- Hours: Mon. - Thurs.: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. - Sat.: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. •

Varsity Donuts treats Aggierville, Manhattan with specialty desserts



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

In addition to their famous specialty donuts, Varsity also offers bike rentals, a wide selection of board games and a piano for their customers to play.

**VOTED
BEST Specialty
Dessert Shop**

A popular early morning Aggierville destination, Varsity Donuts received the Purple Apple Award for "Best Specialty Dessert." The donut shop feels it connects with its customers well and feels special ties to K-State.

"We love being neighbors to KSU," owner Leah Hyman said. "We see students, teachers, even President (Kirk) Schultz come into the donut shop."

Students visit Varsity Donuts for the special breakfast pastries not offered by the traditional donut shop. A fun atmosphere and affordable pastries and coffee bode well with K-State students looking to enjoy a breakfast or time with friends. The most popular donut the store offers is the Maple Bacon Bar, which features maple frosting and bits of bacon

sprinkled on the top.

The store also owns the Varsity Truck, located behind Varsity Donuts, which offers late night cravings such as the popular grilled cheese mac n' cheese sandwich. The Truck, which is open weekend nights, allows for night owls to gather at a location that is located in the heart of Aggierville for fried food at easy access.

Varsity Donuts has been in existence in its current location since September 2011. Before relocating to its current location, the building was a drugstore that was originally built in 1929. Part of the reason Hyman wanted the donut shop here was to preserve the location.

"We want to be a hub for the community," Hyman said. "We like to think of the store as a community clubhouse, we want people to feel like they can gather here."

The shop strives to make people happy and the owners and workers say their purpose is

to make everyone's day a little better.

Students are encouraged by the staff to meet at the shop to work on projects or come to hang out and enjoy the atmosphere and delicious donuts. The store even features an extensive board game collection that encourages customers to relax and enjoy their time in the store with friends. Varsity emphasizes that donuts are fun and by providing a fun atmosphere is something they contribute to their success.

The convenient Aggierville location allows for easy access by K-State students and faculty.

"In the future you can expect more donuts, more events in the community and hopefully a lot more fun," Hyman said.

Varsity Donuts is open every day from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The store is located at 704 N. Manhattan Ave.

**Written by:
Trent Brown**

Varsity Donuts

- Located at 704 N. Manhattan Ave. •
- Hours: Mon. - Sun.: 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. •

Thanks for Voting!
AARON PEREZ

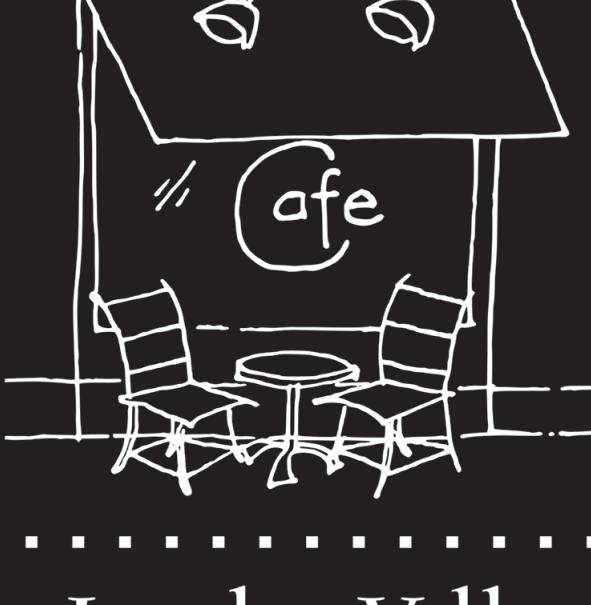


Winner of a \$25 giftcard for voting
in the Purple Apple Awards!

thecollegian

RADINA'S
coffeehouse & roastery

THANK YOU!
FOR VOTING US THE
BEST COFFEE SHOP



In the Ville
616 N. Manhattan Ave

On The Hill
2809 Claflin Rd

Leadership Studies
1370 Mid-Campus Dr

Interested in working on the
Newsroom Staff?

Get the experience you need
for internships and jobs.

Want to learn more?

We meet Sundays at 5 and
Thursdays at 5:30 in 116 Kedzie

or

Contact the editor at 785.532.6556

thecollegian

INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY



Yes.

We feel the same way about her.



Veterinary Health Center

AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

TO DISCOVER. TO TEACH. TO HEAL.

Because the royal members of your family
deserve the best healthcare in the kingdom.

PRIMARY & SPECIALTY CARE • 24/7 EMERGENCY

M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm by appointment | Open to the public

1800 Denison Ave. – Manhattan | 785.532.5690 | vet.k-state.edu/VHC